

Table S1. Detected mutations in the viruses from the survivor and the new EVD cluster

| Branch no. | EBOV gene | Nucleotide position | Nucleotide change | Amino acid position | Amino acid change |
|------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | NP | 898 | T→C | – | – |
| 1 | IGR | 4364 | T→A | – | – |
| 1 | L | 4593 | T→C | – | – |
| 1 | IGR | 18339 | T→C | – | – |
| 2 | IGR | 256 | A→G | – | – |
| 2 | GP | 78 | T→C | – | – |
| 2 | VP30 | 845 | G→A | 282 | W→Stop (truncation by 7 residues) |
| 2 | IGR | 9764 | T→C | – | – |
| 2 | IGR | 18408 | A→G | – | – |
| 3 | NP | 20 | A→G | 7 | K→R |

NP, nucleoprotein; GP, glycoprotein; L, large (polymerase); IGR, intergenic region.

Branch numbers refers to the annotations given in Figure 1B: 1, signature of single nucleotide polymorphisms specific for the virus in the acute sample of the survivor (EM_076610, accession KR817153); 2, differences between the survivor's acute sample from 2014 (EM_076610, accession KR817153) and his seminal fluid sample from 2016 (note that the signature of branch 2 is also found in the viruses from cases 4, 5, and 7); 3, differences between the seminal fluid sample and the acute samples of cases 6, 8, and 9. Where a gene is given the numbering is from the first nucleotide or amino acid in the coding sequence.

Mutations in intergenic regions are given coordinates from the first nucleotide in EM_076610 (accession KR817153).